

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25X1

COUNTRY GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Military Information from NeustrelitzEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 3 March to 6 April 1954

633972

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 25X1REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 25X1

1. The following unloadings were observed in Neustrelitz:
- On 15 March: 6 trucks, and 6 x 37-mm AA guns, which departed toward Glanbecker Lake (2225) restricted area upon unloading.
- On 18 March: 8 JS tanks, 26 T-34/85 tanks, which departed toward the Neue Infanterie Kaserne (2221).
- At 2 p.m. on 23 March: 33 trucks, which also left toward Neue Infanterie Kaserne.

At 6 p.m. on 19 March, 9 trucks were loaded onto a train in Neustrelitz. Six boxcars were coupled to the train. the units started returning to the post after 18 March. Trucks assembled in the barracks yards. Prior to 6 April, the bulk of the units was back at the post. ¹ Other materiel unloaded in Neustrelitz included 8 SU-249s, 3 salvage tanks, and 8 trucks which, having been unloaded at 4:30 p.m. on 23 March, left toward Usterin; and a total of 58 trucks, mostly tank trucks, and other materiel from 2 boxcars, which were unloaded at 10 p.m. on 23 March.

2. between 8 p.m. on 26 March and 10 a.m. on 27 ^{25X1} March, columns of tanks, AAA, AT artillery and artillery moved toward Schwarz and Dienitz from an assembly area in the woods around Mirow. In Starsow, some of the troops turned off toward Buschhof. ²

1. Comment. The intensive troop movements of units of the Second Gds Mech Army in ^{25X1} Lychen observed between 10 and 19 March were presumably linked with combat firing in the area of Himmelpfort, and the northern sector of Templin troop training grounds.
- ^{25X1} The shipments mentioned in the present report were possibly connected with the firing practice.

2. Comment. Information probably refers to the exercises of the 6th Gds Mech Div ^{25X1} held in the Mirow - Neuruppin area and farther to the south from 23 to 28 March. The two trains on 23 March may have been connected with these exercises.

CLASSIFICATION SECRET